

BRIEFS

Greater Hermiston Community Foundation awards grants

The Greater Hermiston Community Foundation announced grants to six non-profits and one city ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,000 for its 2021 grant cycle.

The endowment fund uses investment earnings on donations to the fund for grants to community projects and nonprofits in the greater Hermiston area.

Awards for 2021 were as follows:

- Domestic Violence Services; \$1,600.
- Cat Utopia, \$1,000.
- Good Shepherd Healthcare System Emergency Department, \$1,100.
- Eastern Oregon Mission, \$3,300.
- City of Echo, \$5,000.
- Hermiston Senior Center, \$2,000.
- Trucare Pregnancy Resources, \$1,000.

“Today is a special day for the Foundation and all the donors who have contributed to the endowment fund,” Greg Harris, president of the Greater Hermiston Community Foundation, said in a news release. “With their help, in just over three years, we are now able to assist many great projects in the greater Hermiston community.”

For more information visit www.greaterhermiston.com.

Delish Bistro moving to new location

Delish Bistro in Hermiston is currently closed, but the closure is temporary as the restaurant moves to a new, larger location.

The bistro, owned by mother-daughter team Carol and La Nae Hull, was previously located at 1725 N. First St., Suite E, but is moving just down the road to the former Stet’s Steakhouse building at 1619 N. First St.

La Nae said they hope to reopen in the new building about June 22. Once open, they will be revamping their schedule and offerings. Depending on the day, the restaurant will offer morning coffee and pastries, lunch, dinner, desserts, alcohol, Saturday brunch and a happy hour featuring appetizers and “comfort food.”

The restaurant is looking to hire additional cooks, bar tenders and servers. Interested applicants can email info@delishbistro.com indicating what position they would like to interview for.

Pendleton group hosts Pride Month event

United Pendleton Pride invites area LGBTQIA+ people and their allies to celebrate Pride Month.

Parades, marches and gatherings are held across the country to help spread awareness and support of the LGBTQIA+ community, said Alice Hepburn, president of PFLAG Pendleton. Many, she said, have struggled and fought to be accepted for who they are.

“Proud Together” is Saturday, June 12, beginning with a gathering at noon in the parking lot at Museum Park, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. At 2 p.m., the Pendleton Pride March will head down Main Street to Brownfield Park, 12 S. Main St.

Also during the month of June, there will be an Art Showcase at various locations around Pendleton. Pendleton Center for the Arts, Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, Pendleton Art + Frame, Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., and Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts have agreed to display works of art expressing the experiences of LGBTQIA+ and others who have found it difficult to be heard and understood. Participants are invited to tell their stories through art.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/up.pride.50 or send an email to pflag.pendleton.or@gmail.com.



Seniors at the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center in Hermiston show off a check presented by the Greater Hermiston Community Foundation.

Nate Rivera/Contributed Photo

Wasteland Kings return to Maxwell Market

With such influences as the Rolling Stones, Muddy Waters and Townes Van Zandt, The Wasteland Kings add their own unique twist to the Americana sound. The La Grande-based band will take the stage during this week’s Maxwell Market in Hermiston.

The free event is Thursday, June 10, from 4-7 p.m. at the Maxwell Siding Event Center & Pavilion, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston. People are invited to hang out, browse the vendors, enjoy food and drinks and get their groove on while the band performs.

The band has been playing in bars, clubs and festivals across the Pacific Northwest since 2008. For information about other upcoming performances, visit www.facebook.com/TheWastelandKings.

Training focuses on sharing your faith

When Christians share their faith-based experiences, it offers a message of hope that many people are looking for, said Chris Hankel, senior pastor at New Hope Community Church.

The Greater Hermiston CityFest Committee, which includes local pastors and church leaders, invites people to attend “Friendship Evangelism Training.” The session helps people learn to share their faith story in a natural way.

Presented by Jose Zayas, participants will learn that even if they’re not a preacher or an outgoing person, everyone can develop their own personal style in sharing their faith in God. The free event is Tuesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP via <https://luispalauassociation.reffox.com/herm-fe>.

Zayas is active in global missions and also serves as lead pastor of 26 West Church in Portland, and is the author of “Airborne: Getting Your Faith Off the Ground.”

The committee continues to make plans for numerous activities and community events during the week of Aug. 22 — leading up to Greater Hermiston CityFest, which is Saturday, Aug. 28, at Butte Park in Hermiston. For more information and to sign up for regular updates, visit www.cityfest.org. For questions, call Mary Corp at 541-720-3859 or Phil Hamm at 541-561-4724.

Candidate for congress to speak in Pendleton

Republican Alek Skarlatos is making another bid for a seat in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District. The former Oregon National Guard soldier garnered 46.2% of the votes during the Nov. 2020 election, which incumbent Peter DeFazio won.

After his deployment, Skarlatos traveled his district and met people from all walks of life. He’s running for Congress because he wants to stand with Oregonians, including the loggers, veterans, moms, dads, and families trying to make ends meet.

Skarlatos, who co-authored the book “The 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of a Terrorist, a Train, and Three American Heroes,” that also was made into a film directed by Clint Eastwood about his role in helping stop a 2015 terrorist attack on a train from Amsterdam to Paris, will speak Thursday, June 10, from 5-6 p.m. in the west rooms at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate.

A \$5 donation is requested by the Roundup Republican Women, which will go to help offset the room fee and travel costs.

For more information or to RSVP, email rounduprw@gmail.com. Include how many people will attend with you to be seated together.

OTLD eliminates library late charges

The board of directors of the Oregon Trail Library District recently adopted a fine-free policy.

Patrons will no longer be

charged for overdue materials. Also, the library district will erase all past overdue fines for patrons, said Kathy Street, OTLD director. This does not include past fees for lost or damaged items.

The change, Street said in a press release, is part of an institutional movement from libraries nationwide, guided by recommendations of the American Library Association in an effort to increase free public access to library services. Street is very excited about the change.

Numerous libraries within the Sage Library System and in Oregon have gone fine-free, Street said. However, if you go to a library that still charges fines, you will be charged for overdue items at that location.

The change doesn’t mean that people don’t have to return books to the library. Items still have a due date and materials still need to be returned.

For more information, contact Street at kstreet@otld.org or 541-481-3365.

City of Umatilla cashes in with budget award

The Government Finance Officers Association recently recognized the city of Umatilla with a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

According to a press release from Melissa Ince, finance and administrative services director, the award represents a significant achievement by the city. It reflects the commitment of the city of Umatilla and its staff in meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the budget award, an entity must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. The guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as: a policy document, a financial document, an operations guide and a communications device.

Budget documents must be rated proficient in all four categories, and in the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

Police:

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North First Street.
2:17 p.m. — Both parties in a motor vehicle accident on North First Street visited the police station to report the accident.
2:27 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Standard Avenue.
3:27 p.m. — A bicycle theft was reported on West Ridge-way Avenue.
5:30 p.m. — A two-vehicle, noninjury motor vehicle accident was reported on Northwest 10th Street.
11:17 p.m. — A fight was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

3:03 a.m. — A burglary was reported on North First Place.
11:43 a.m. — A two-vehicle, noninjury motor vehicle accident was reported on East Highland Avenue.
1:33 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

10:33 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.
11:21 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Beech Avenue.
11:25 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.
11:54 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.
12:29 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street.
2:52 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

12:11 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.
10:04 a.m. — A caller on

Northwest Overlook Drive reported there was a snake under their porch.
3:31 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.
5:43 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.
6:45 p.m. — An assault was reported on East Highland Avenue.
10:43 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on East Jennie Avenue.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

7:14 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast 10th Street.
11:26 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.
2:48 p.m. — A possible vehicle theft was reported on East Wilshire Avenue.
7:57 p.m. — A fight was reported on North First Street but police were unable to locate the parties involved.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

4:19 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on South Highway 395.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

3:18 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Autumn Avenue.
10:15 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on South First Street.
11:56 a.m. — A domestic disturbance involving a couple outside arguing was reported on West Standard Avenue.
5:21 p.m. — A noninjury two-vehicle motor vehicle accident was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.
6:30 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.
6:57 p.m. — A domestic disturbance involving a man beating a woman was reported on North First Street.
7:56 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on East Elm Avenue.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Community Worship

Featured this Week:
LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH
125 E. Beech Ave. • 567-3232
Pastor David Dever
Sun. Bible Classes.....10:00am
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00am
Sun. Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:00pm
www.hermistonlmbc.com

<p>Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church 565 W. HERMISTON AVE. MASS SCHEDULES</p> <p>Monday-Friday.....English 8:00am Tuesday-Friday.....Spanish 6:00pm SATURDAY.....English 5:00pmSpanish 7:00pm SUNDAY.....English 9:00amSpanish 11:00amSpanish 1:00pmSpanish 6:00pm Parish Office.....541-567-5812</p>	<p>Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de los Angeles 565 W. HERMISTON AVE. HORARIOS DE MISAS</p> <p>Lunes a Viernes.....Inglés 8:00am Martes a Viernes.....Español 6:00pm SABADO.....Inglés 5:00pmEspañol 7:00pm DOMINGO.....Inglés 9:00amEspañol 11:00amEspañol 1:00pmEspañol 6:00pm Oficina Parroquial.....541-567-5812</p>
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Hermiston Christian Center & School
Sunday Gathering: 10:00 AM
This gathering is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.
Nursery care is available 3 years & under
Kids Club available 4 years-5th grade
Sunday Prayer Gathering: 6:00 PM
NEED PRAYER? CONTACT US!
1825 W. Highland Ave.
541-567-3480 | hcc4u.org
hcc4u2020@gmail.com

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturdays
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
English & Spanish Services
541-567-8241
855 W. Highland Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838

St. Johns Episcopal Church
Join Us
On Our Journey With Jesus.
Join us on ZOOM 9:00 AM Sunday
Email: chuckb@eotnet.net for link
N.E. Gladys Ave & 7th, Hermiston
PH: 567-6672
We are an all inclusive Church who welcomes all.

NEW BEGINNINGS
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Pastor J.C. Barnett
Children’s Church & Nursery Available
700 West Orchard Avenue
P.O. Box 933
Hermiston, Oregon
541-289-4774

First Christian Church
“Grow Your Faith Through God”
Sunday School...9:00 am
Worship Service...10:30 am
567-3013
775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston

To advertise in the Church Directory, please contact Audra Workman
541-564-4538 or email
aorkman@eastoregonian.com

PET OF THE WEEK

MEET LILLY

Lilly is like a Golden Lab in a tiny package. She is sweet, silly and soulful. She did have some separation anxiety issues with her previous adopter, so she needs a home where family is there for her, maybe a playmate who isn't demanding. She loves a good belly rub and her soft blanket.

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, animal shelters, need our help more than ever. Please donate to your local shelter, or offer to foster an animal in need.

If interested please go to fuzzballrescue.com and fill out an application.
If you are not able to adopt, but would like to foster or donate, visit fuzzballrescue.com or you can mail in donations to Fuzz Ball Animal Rescue, PO Box 580, Hermiston, OR 97838